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SUBJECT: COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES IN YAR ON DEATH OF PRG CHARIMAN
MAO TSE-TUNG

REF: STATE 223128

1. IN BASENCE OF AMBASSADOR WHO RETURNED YAR THIS MORNING, CHARGE
SIGNED CONDOLENCE BOOK OPENED AT CHINESE EMBASSY. EMBASSY DID
NOT HOWEVER, RECEIVE COPY OF CIRCULAR NOTE WHICH CHINESE CIRCULATED
TO OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. AMBASSADOR WILL PAY CALL ON HIS
PRC COUNTERPART AT APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

2. CONDOLENCE BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE FOR SEVEN DAY PERIOD

SEPT 11 THROUGH SEPT 18 FOR FIVE HOURS DAILY. YAR -- WHICH ENJOYS
EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH THE PRC -- CURRENTLY OBSERVING THREE
DAYS OF NATIONAL MOURNING IN HONOR OF CHAIRMAN MAO ALTHOUGH THERE HAS
BEEN NO NOTICEABLE EFFECT ON ANY GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. ALMOST
EVERY LEADING YEMENI PUBLIC FIGURE HAS PAID PERSONAL RESPECTS
AT CHINESE EMBASSY INCLUDING COMMAND COUNCIL CHAIRMAN AL-HAMDI,
PRIME MINISTER ABD AL-GHANI, AND DEPUTY COMMANDER-IN -CHIEF AL-GHASHMI.

THE PRESS HAS MADE NO MENTION OFFOURTH COMMAND COUNCIL MEMBER
ABDALLA

ABD AL-ALIM WHO MAY NOT BE IN SANA AT PRESENT TIME.

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